



# Blushing Grannies Afghan

Throw measures 36" x 50".

**RED HEART® "Super Saver®":** 1 Skein each 726 Coral **A** and 0376 Burgundy **B**; 2 skeins 0378 Claret **C**.

**Crochet Hook:** 5.5mm [US I-9].  
Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** Rnds 1-3 = 3½" x 3½". Full square = 6¾" x 6¾".  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

## SQUARE (Make 35)

With **A**, ch 5; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of ch-3 – 16 sts.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, \* ch 4, skip next

dc \*\*, sc in next dc; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; join with slip st in first sc – 8 sc and 8 ch-4 spaces.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, \* 2 sc in next ch-4 space, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-4 space \*\*, sc in next sc; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; join in first sc – 20 sc, 16 dc and 4 corner ch-2 spaces. Fasten off **A**.

**Round 4:** Join **B** in any corner ch-2 space; ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same space as joining, \* dc in next 9 sts \*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; join in top of ch-3 – 52 dc and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

**Round 5:** \* Ch 2, skip next dc, (slip st, ch 2, slip st) all in next corner ch-2 space \*\*, [ch 2, skip next dc, slip st in next dc] 6 times; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; [ch 2, skip next dc, slip st in next dc] 5 times, ch 2, skip next dc; join with slip st in joining slip st – 32 slip sts and 32 ch-2 spaces. Fasten off **B**.

**Round 6:** Join **C** in any corner ch-2 space; ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in same space as joining, \* 2 dc in each of next 7 ch-2 spaces \*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) all in next corner ch-2 space; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; join – 72 dc and 4 corner ch-2 spaces.

**Round 7:** Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in next dc, \* (sc, ch 2, sc) all in next corner ch-2 space \*\*, sc in next 18 dc; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; sc in last 16 dc; join – 80 sc and 4 corner ch-2 spaces. Fasten off **C**, leaving a long end for sewing.

## FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends, except long end. Sew squares together through both loops of last round into 5 strips of 7 squares each. Sew strips together.

## Edging

**Round 1:** Join **C** in any sc; ch 1, sc in each sc around all 4 edges of afghan, working 2 sc in each ch-2 space at corners of joined squares and 3 sc in each of 4 corner ch-2 spaces of afghan; join in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, ch 3, skip next sc, \* sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc; repeat from \* around; join.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, \* 2 sc in next ch-3 space, slip st in next sc; repeat from \* around; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® "Super Saver®",** Art. E300 available in solid color – 7oz (198g), 364yd (333m) or multi or fleck color – 5oz (141g), 244yd (223m) skeins.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.